The guidelines issued, *inter alia* indicate the range of compensation for certain categories as follows:—

Category	Range/*Ceiling*(Rs.)
Deaths	Rs. 1·3 lakhs
Permanent total or partial disability	Rs. 50,000 to 2 lakhs
Temporary total or partial disability	Rs. 25,000 to 1 Lakh
Injuries of utmost severity	Upto Rs. 4 lakhs
Claims for minor injuries	Upto Rs. 20,000
Loss of belongings	Upto Rs. 15,000
Loss of livestock	Upto Rs. 10,000

In respect of categories not covered by these guidelines, the welfare Commissioner has been requested to fix the range of compensation, bearing in mind various provisions of the scheme. The Welfare Commissioner will be also guided by the provisions of para 11(4) of the Scheme, which indicates various factors to be reckoned in determining the quantum of compensation payable to the claimants.

The guidelines have been designed to assist in the determination of the compensation amount to victims of the Bhopal Disaster.

Chemical fertilizer producing fertilizer companies in M.P.

741. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fertilizers companies which are presently producing chemical fertilizers in the State of Madhya Pradesh together with their details;

(b) what is the annual producing capacity of each of the fertilizer producing units in the State and what was their actual production record during the last three years; and

(c) what action Government have taken to improve the fertilizers production in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) The required information is given in the Statement.

(c) National Fertilizers Ltd. have proposed doubling capacity of their plant in Vijaipur (Madhya Pradesh). They have been asked to prepare a detailed project report.

Statement

Fertilizers Units in Madhya Pradesh

S. No.	Name of the Company	Name of the Unit	Name of the fertilizer	Nutrient	Annual capacity in nutrient '000mt	Production in '000MT 1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
1.	National Fertilizers Ltd.	Vijaipur	Urea	Nitrogen	334.0	375.0	390.6	410.6
2.	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	Bhilai	Ammonium Sulphtae	Nitrogen	6.7	8.3	8.8	8·8

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	BEC Fertilizers	Bilaspur;	Single-Super Phosphate	Phosphates P205	18.6	12.9	13.1	11.4
4	Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Co.	Kumbhari	,,	,,	34.0	23.2	23.5	20.2
5	Khaitan Chemical	Nimrani	,,	,,	10.6	13.2	13.2	13.2
6	Rama Phosphates	Indore	,,	,,	10.6	14.2	14.5	14.7
7	Unialchem Ferts. Ltd.	Raisen	,,	,,	10.6	6.3	7.5	6.1
8	Harshvardhan Chemicals and Minerals Ltd.	Antervelia	,,	,,	6.4	6.1	5.1	2.4
9	Swastic Fertilizers	Indore	,,	,,	5.3	Nil	0.3	Nil

Report of Varadarajan Committee on Bhopal Gas Tragedy

742. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vardarajan Committee appointed to look into the Bhopal gas tragedy causes came to a conclusion that the cause of the accident was due to the design faults and other other related reasons; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government to publish the guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The Vardarajan Committee, appointed to look into the Bhopal gas tragedy, has stated that among other things, insufficient caution in design led to the accident.

(b) After protracted legal wranglings in the courts in USA, criminal cases were filed by the C.B.I. in the court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bhopal, against UCC and a few others. The Court has committed the case to Sessions against all the accused except the UCC and Shri Warren Anderson, its former Chairman, who did not make an appearance before the court.

Trial of absconding officials of U.C.C.

743. N. E. BALARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for not initiating the trial of absconding officials of Union Carbide Corporation at Bhopal;

(b) whether Government are aware that UCC have denied a statement not subjecting themselves to the jurisdiction of the Bhopal Courts;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d) The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bhopal issued a warrant of arrest for compelling appearance of Mr. Warren Anderson, former Chairman of Union Carbide Corporation, USA who was the only official of Union Carbide Corporation named as accused in the charge sheet and who did not make an appearance.

Since the Govt. of India have no extradition treaty with the United States, detailed Affidavit of the investigating officer alongwith available evidence is required to be presented